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WEATHER FORECAST
ARANSAS — Twenty hours continued cold this morning. Night, Saturday, lowest temperature tonight 20 to 25 degrees below zero. Sunday, increasing clouds, fair sun.

The smaller types of shark are often known as dog fishes.

AR **ARKANSAS** Early clouds continued cold this afternoon, last night, Saturday. Lowest temperatures tonight, 20 to 30 degrees north, 26 to 34 degrees south.

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***KXAR to Carry
Grid Games on
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KXAR will carry a full schedule of football games Saturday, Dec. 27, and Sunday, Dec. 28.

**Soviet Leader
Would Meet
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A black and white illustration of two lit candles. The candles are positioned on a dark, textured surface. The candle on the left is taller and has a small flame. The candle on the right is shorter and also has a small flame. Both candles have a small pool of wax at their bases. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a table or a similar surface.

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Christmas

And now, as you and your loved ones prepare to observe another Season of happiness, we want to send our message of good will and greetings to the citizens of this community that we are privileged to call our home.

STANDARD AU



AND
Best
wishes

there were with pointers than sectors. It is well to anticipate the trouble and slip on a "sleeve" or pad protection before going ahead.

Books will help a great deal to help a dog's feet remember if he gets off to a bad start. They will also protect feet that are in good condition if the dog is to hunt in stubble or broken glass.

We made beds for the dog's feet and took him out for a short run to get him limbered up and then put him to bed with a good meal under his belt.

Next morning he was ready to go and we hunted him for a half a day for the rest of the season.

(Released by NBA Service)

Says American Refugees Citizenship

BERLIN (UPI) — The Communist East German News Service said today that an American citizen government has renounced his American citizenship and asked for political asylum in the Soviet Union.

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According to ADN, Miles asked the Communist East German government for asylum as a political refugee in a letter dated Dec. 10. The Communist paper said Miles wrote that "I have deserted my unit and come into the (East) German Democratic Republic to ask for permission to stay and to work."

"I have served in the American Army more than 30 years," the alleged letter continued. "and I have reached the conclusion that the United States Army is presently being turned into a weapon of Wall Street," which attempts to "conquer the whole world. For this purpose American soldiers are told to distrust and hate all peoples."

"I ask the German government to publish this statement so that other American soldiers may do what an old soldier has done."

Miles wrote the East German soldier alleged by the Communists to have requested asylum in the Soviet zone in the past four years.

U. S. officials, however, said the previous announcement that two men had requested asylum from a Communist fraud designed to blacken the American into returning a Soviet soldier granted asylum in the West late last



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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A black and white illustration of seven lit candles on a dark, textured surface. The candles are of varying heights and are lit, with flames visible. A piece of paper lies on the surface, partially covered by the candles, with the words "HAPPY CHRISTMAS" written on it in a stylized, blocky font. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a table or floor. The overall style is simple and graphic.

to the necessity of building a new underpass of the railroad through where important industries. Either this or Hope would have to build a second fire station north of the tracks.

The years have gone by and we have heard nothing about the new steel for the old underpass, the building of a new one on the east side. The latter now has become a critical factor because several new industries have settled the old Southwestern Power Ground area and various iron smelt has developed downtown cause of long stoppages at the road's safety zone.

Heretofore we have to argue case with the representatives of St. Louis, which, incidentally, was concerned only with the between the railroad's bondholders and stockholders (which, incidentally, the bondholders won), now that the light has been seen and surplus funds are beginning to appear Hope should rise up demand that the second underpass be built and the first one closed, be improved to eliminate dangerous double roadway.

I'd say this looks like the project before Mayor John Wilson, Jr., and the City Council as we enter upon a new year.

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Since 6 p.m. Wednesday, violent death toll included a automobile accident, 20 to none resulting from Christmas, and 29 in mishaps on miscellaneous highways.

The record accident toll the extended Christmas was 789 last year. The traffic toll was 535.

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Sherriff Bradburn said Joe Beel, about 45, was shot through the chest and instantly, and his brother, Frank Beel, 40, was seriously wounded with a shot through the arm.

Arnold said other brothers, Vernon and Alvin Lewis, of Batesville, were attempting to reach a peace agreement by reaching a place of compromise. But the Rutledge and Bradburn Mountain, heavily armed about 15 miles from the Lewis place, refused to meet. The Rutledge operations in Profitsholdings.

Arnold said the Lewis brothers were attempting to reach the property of Les Rutledge to pick up the shipment. He added to say they had to cross land belonging to the Beels.

He mentioned the Lewis' having several strands of barbed wire had been established on the Beel property, but the latter entities.

Arnold said the Lewis said they were slipping wire when the shooting began.

Cornor's Jury ruled at an inquest yesterday that "Joe Beel was killed by a person or persons unidentified."

Prosecutor W. J. Arnold said he would launch investigation into the battle today.

Arnold said it was not definitely known whether the Beel brother shot hit either of the Beels.

Arnold said the Lewis' and the Beels' families were in the area and the shotguns when they attempted to cross the Beel property.

He said the Beel brother was carrying a rifle and another a .45 caliber.

Rutledge was released on a \$5,000 appearance bond. He said the Lewis brothers were released on \$5,000 each.

Arnold said Frank Beel is a Batesville hospital.

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The other children include a daughter, a boy and a boy.

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